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In re Application of : Confirmation No.
Higashi KO :
U.S. Patent Application No.: ----- : Group Art Unit: -----
Filed: *herewith* :
For: VEGETATION BLOCK AND OUTER LAYER BODY FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 6 of this paper.